Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 4/8/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Reference is made to the March 26, 1964, letter from Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission and the Bureau's reply dated April 6, which sets forth detailed answers to thirty questions the Commission asked relative to the Lee Harvey Oswald matter.

It was ascertained today that Mr. Rankin is in New York and will not return until April 13, 1964. It was also determined that Mr. Howard Willens, who handles matters for the Commission in Mr. Rankin's absence, was en route to Mexico.

In view of this development, Mr. Rankin was called at his New York Office and advised that the Bureau's reply to his March 26 letter was ready and he was asked whether or not he desired this letter be delivered to the Commission today or whether he would prefer that this letter be held by the Bureau so that it could be delivered to him personally.

Mr. Rankin requested that this letter be retained by the Bureau until his return on April 13. He expressed his appreciation for this matter being handled in this manner inasmuch as he did not feel that he wanted this to be floating around the Commission offices in his absence.

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ACTION:

The Bureau's letter will be delivered to Mr. Rankin upon his return from New York City on April 13, or as soon as he is available.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
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